

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/15/22

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MICCICHE, Hughes, Revak, Costello, Stevens, Holland, Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Begich, Bishop, Wilson, Stedman, Shower, von Imhof

REPRESENTATIVES Nelson, Tuck

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to exemptions from minimum wage."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.10.070 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 23.10.070. Exemptions from minimum wage.** To the extent necessary to
5 prevent curtailment of opportunities of employment, the commissioner may by
6 regulations or orders provide for the employment at wages lower than the minimum
7 wage prescribed in AS 23.10.050 - 23.10.150 of

8 (1) [AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE EARNING CAPACITY IS
9 IMPAIRED BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEFICIENCY, AGE, OR INJURY, AT
10 THE WAGES AND SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND FOR THE PERIOD
11 OF TIME THAT ARE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

12 (2)] an apprentice at the wages that are approved by the commissioner;

13 (2) [OR (3)] a learner at the wages and subject to the restrictions and
14 for the periods of time that are fixed by the commissioner; or

15 (3) an individual employed by a nonprofit organization for not

1 more than 12 weeks in a calendar year at a residential summer camp who
2 receives room and board in addition to a weekly wage that is equal to or greater
3 than

4 (A) 80 percent of the minimum hourly wage established
5 under AS 23.10.065(a), multiplied by 40 hours; or

6 (B) 50 percent of the minimum wage established under
7 AS 23.10.065(a) multiplied by the total hours worked in the week by the
8 individual.